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In re Application: Dietmar Wagenschein
Title: Balancing Weight For Vehicle Wheels, Comprising A
Concavely Or Convexly Curved Contact Face, And
Method For The Production Thereof
Attorney's Docket No.: GOTZ-15

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U.S. Patents:

U.S. Patent No. 4,300,803 A, issued 11/17/1981 to Chorosevic;
U.S. Patent No. 2,221,747, issued 11/19/1940 to Turner; and
U.S. Patent No. 5,228,754, issued 07/20/1993 to Rogers.

Foreign Patents and Publications:

British Patent Specification No. 1,097,394, published 01/03/1968 to Hogg;
German Patent No. DE 101 02 321, dated 02/14/2002 to Wagenschein;
European Patent Application EP 1 327 795, published 07/16/2003 to Yamaguchi;
European Patent Application EP 1 248 014, published 10/09/2002 to Yamaguchi;
International Publication No. WO 99/00609, published 01/07/1999 to Polyvas; and
Japanese Patent No. 2001-173723, dated 06/26/2001.

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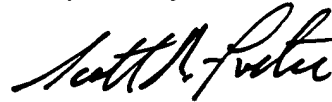
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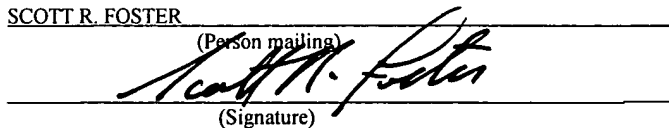
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